

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## State Library Introduces New Staff Member

**Brenda Allee-Bates** has joined the Library Development staff as **Library Consultant, Administration and Management**. Brenda's duties include administering state aid to public libraries, developing education programs for public library directors and trustees, and assisting groups planning for library services in unserved areas. She previously served as the director of Texas County Library in Houston, MO. Brenda received her Bachelor's degree in Accounting and her Master's in Business from Lincoln University. For assistance with questions related to administration and management, you can contact Brenda at [brenda.alleebates@sos.mo.gov](mailto:brenda.alleebates@sos.mo.gov) or 800-325-0131, ext. 8.

## Select from Two Training Institutes Offered in August

Registrations are now being accepted for Summer Institute and Technology Institute 2011, two concurrent, three-day training events to take place August 9-11 in Columbia.

**Summer Institute** will be held at the Holiday Inn

- For public library staff without an advanced degree in library/information science
- Offers *Basic Library Skills* plus two advanced classes, *Collection Development and Acquisitions* and *Library Services for Children*
- [Course and registration specifics](#)

**Technology Institute** sessions will be held at MOREnet

- For public library staff with basic web design knowledge
- Nationally-known trainers Lisa Carlucci Thomas, Edward Iglesias, and Wittawat (Wit) Meesangnil, will present on the topic *Creating a Mobile Library Website*
- [Course and registration specifics](#)

The **enrollment deadline** for both Institutes is **Friday, July 1**. Registration, lodging and designated meals for these Institutes are underwritten with federal LSTA funds. Transportation and other expenses, however, are the responsibility of the library or individual. If you have questions, contact Continuing Education Consultant Sharla Lair at [sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov](mailto:sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov) or 800-325-0131, ext. 16.

## Free WebJunction Courses

For the rest of June, the State Library is offering the opportunity to take up to **five FREE WebJunction courses**. Affiliated members will find the price of these five courses marked at \$0.00 cost when they log into [WebJunction Missouri](#).

**This opportunity is first come, first served.** There are a limited number of these courses, so this registration offer ends **when course credits run out**. Registrants will have up to one year to complete the course(s).

Courses included in this offer are:

- [Basic Web-based Reference \(LibraryU\)](#)
- [Introduction to Cataloging for Non-Catalogers \(LibraryU\)](#)
- [Reaching Reluctant Readers \(LE@D\)](#)
- [Reaching Teenagers \(LE@D\)](#)
- [Office 2010: New Core Features](#)

If you wish to receive discounts on any future classes offered in the WebJunction [Missouri Courses](#) catalog, become a Missouri Affiliate. [Membership](#) is free and open to all library staff, trustees, and graduate library science students.

## Summer Reading Program Survey

The Summer Reading Program survey form has been finalized, beta-tested and is ready for your input. When you conclude the 2011 children's program "**One World, Many Stories**" and/or the teen program "**You Are Here**" please visit the [Youth Services page](#) on the Missouri State Library Website and follow the "Summer Reading Program Survey" link to complete and submit this survey. If you are **not** presenting a summer reading program, we still want your input. The deadline for your response is **September 16, 2011**. If you have questions, contact Naphtali Faris, Youth Services Consultant, at [naphtali.faris@sos.mo.gov](mailto:naphtali.faris@sos.mo.gov) or 800-325-0131, ext. 17. We look forward to receiving your responses!

## Emergency and Disaster Resources Webinar

Barbara Jones, Missouri Liaison for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, will discuss consumer health resources addressing emergencies and disasters, the potential role public libraries can play in an emergency or disaster, as well as how medical and hospital libraries are preparing for emergencies and disasters in their communities in a **FREE**, one-hour Webinar on **June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m.** [Reserve your place today](#) as seats are limited.

## **Free Small Business and Financial Health Workshop**

In July, Project Compass will be offering a second free four-week online workshop, **Libraries Supporting Small Business and Financial Health**. This workshop explores the potential for libraries to help move their communities from surviving to thriving by supporting local economic development and helping patrons increase their personal financial skills. The program will kick off with a live webinar on **July 12**, and will be followed by four weeks of self-paced reading assignments, facilitated discussions and peer networking. For more details and registration info, visit the [workshop program page](#).

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